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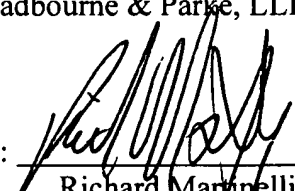
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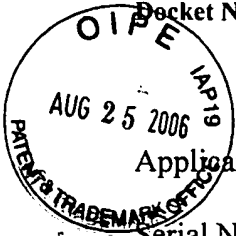
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Claim 5 Column 14 lines 42-43 please change "is at most 10 dB/km" to --is 10 dB/km or less--;
Claim 6 Column 14 lines 45-46 please change "is at most 1 dB/km" to --is 1dB/km or less--;
Claim 7 Column 14 line 49-50 please change "is at most 0.3 dB/km" to --is 0.3 dB/km or less--;
Claim 8 Column 14 line 52 please change "is at most 0.26%" to --is 0.26% or less--;
Claim 10 Column 14 line 61 please change "at least 25 μm^2 " to --25 μm^2 or more--.
Claim 12 Column 15 line 18 please change " $4.0 \leq r_3/r_{1b} \leq 5.0$ " to -- $4.0 \leq r_3/r_1 \leq 5.0$ --;
Claim 12 Column 15 lines 22-23 please change "is at most 0.35%" to --is 0.35% or less--;
Claim 13 Column 15 line 35 please change "of at least 120 μm " to --of 120 μm^2 or more--.
Claim 13 Column 16 line 25 please change "of at least 20 μm^2 " to --of 20 μm^2 or more--;
Claim 13 Column 16 lines 25-26 please change "is at most 40 dB/m" to --is 40 dB/m or less--.

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